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Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clerical work, but

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SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

THE BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY TO THE GRAVE.

The Metropolis Paid Every Possible Tribute of Respect to the Memory of the Dead Hero-A Short Catholic Service About the Casket-A Black Charger Followed the Caisson Bearing the Military Trappings of the General -Fully 20,000 People in Line.

New York, Feb. 20.—The metropolis yesterday paid every possible tribute of respect to the memory of Gen. Sherman, whose last years were spent as one of its citizens. The day was bright and clear. Its light fell on thousands of national flags floating at half mast from public and private buildings alike. The courts remained closed, no public business that was not compelled by law was transacted, the exchanges closed at noon, general business was brought almost to a standstill, and all who could do so ceased their daily occupations to do honor to the dead soldier. The casket remained open during the forenoon for any distinguished visitors that might arrive from the hotels. About 12:25 the caisson, draped in black and drawn by four horses, was drawn up in front of the house. The horses were mounted by regulars and an army officer was in charge. Behind the caisson was an orderly leading the black charger, which bore the military trappings of the general. The sergeant in charge was Sergt. Jordon, and the man whose honor it was to lead the black horse with the trappings was Private A. T. Webb, of the Second battery.

The Services of Prayer

began promptly on the hour. At 11:55 Father Taylor left the general's late residence and summoned the boy choir of St. Francis Xavier. The services were over at 12:30. The prayers were read by Rev. Father Sherman. Close to the casket stood the other son, P. T. Sherman. In the front parlor was all of the other members of the family, Secretary Blaine and wife and Mrs. Damrosch. Father Sherman was assisted by Rev. Father Taylor and two other priests. Father Sherman, in conducting the simple services, read from the Scriptures the passage beginning, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." After this two selections were sung from the oratorio of "Elijah." Father Sherman again read the Scriptures, and the "Miserere," from Mendelsohn, was given. Prayer was then offered by the son and the concluding music was "Piu Jesus." "O Rest in the Lord" was one of the selections. There were about 150 persons present at the services. The greater number were relatives, but among the friends were Mrs. Grant and Senator Cameron.

Streets Crowded for Many Blocks.

At 1 o'clock carriages containing prominent officials, both military and civil, began to arrive at the house in rapid succession. By this time the streets for blocks around were filled with companies of soldiers. The veterans formed on the boulevard on Seventy-first street, and in front of the Sherman residence was the caisson for the remains, the military guard and the engineer corps. The Loyal Legion took up their position at the junction of Eighth avenue and Seventy-first street. On the cross streets were the Grand Army. The National Guard had positions on Eighth avenue, Broadway and Fifty-seventh street. Mounted officers and orderlies dashed through the streets, the polished trimmings of their horses' equipments flashing and their yellow and scarlet-lined capes flying in the breeze. Flags at half staff in almost countless numbers fluttered from windows of every house in the vicinity. Companies of infantry, cavalry and artillery moving into position made the picture an everchanging one.

Borne from the Residence Ex-President Cleveland and Chauncey M. Depew arrived together about 1:30 Soon after came Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and Maj. Gen. Snowden, with their staffs, and following them were Governor Bulkely and staff, and Lieutenant Governor Jones. Ex-President Hayes arrived accompanied by Joseph H. Choate. The senate commit-tee arrived in a body wearing the usual signs of mourning, and after them the large committee of the house. It was close on to 2 o'clock when President Harrison with Lieut. Ernst, his aide-decamp, reached the house. At 2 o'clock casket containing the general's remains was borne from the residence and

Placed Upon the Caisson.

The casket was a plain open one, covered with black cloth and lined with white satin. There were polished silver bars on either side, and on the top a silver plate bearing only the name and dates of birth and death. It was partially covered with the stars and stripes and the general's sword rested below the inscription plate. The following named pallbearers entered carriages preceding the caisson: Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield, Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral J. A. Greer, Professor H. L. Kendrick, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Maj. Gen. Henry W. Slocum, Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Maj. Gen. G. M. Dodge. Maj. Gen. J. M. Corse, Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne and Maj. Gen. Stewart I. Woodford and Maj. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

The Order of Column.

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The president and vice president of the United States.

The members of the cabinet.

Ex-presidents of the United States.

Committees of the senate and house of representatives.

The governor of the state and the mayor of the city of New York.

These officers followed the family and relatives as representative mourners.

The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and officers of army and navy.

The Grand Army of the Republic.

The corps of cadets, United States Military academy, Lieut. Col. Hawkins commanding.

The National Guard, under Brigadier General

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Louis Fitzgerald.
Delegates and representatives from veterans,
Sons of Veterans and other organizations
anassigned, under charge of Gen.
David Morrison.

The Line of March was as follows: Eighth avenue to Forty-

ninth street, east side of circle; Broadway to Fifty-seventh street; to Fifth avenue; to Washington square, where the column, excepting the regulation escort, was dismissed. This escort continued its march by Waverley place to Macdougal street; to King street; to Hudson street; to Watts street, at corner

of Canal, through Watts street to junction with West street. Mourning emblems were profusely displayed along the line of procession, and all the bells n the city were tolled as the cortege moved through the streets.

The Scene Along the Line of March

was one similar to that of the centennial parade two years ago. From the start to the finish it was one grand crush, and walking in those streets and avenues was almost an impossibility. It appeared as if every resident of New York and the surrounding cities had turned out to gaze upon the casket that contained the remains of the great general. Along the wall of Central park, on Fifty-ninth street, crowds of people on Fifty-inth street, crowds of people were seated, and at the circle, where the column began to assume a definite shape, the sea of bobbing heads was simply indescribable. All along Fifth avenue a mass of people lined the sidewalks, and the stoops, windows and balconies on this thoroughfare were occupied until after 6 c'deek when the cupied until after 6 o'clock, when the last of the dirge-playing bands went by. It was cold and disagreeable standing so long, but there was no apparent diminution in the numbers of the crowd until the very last. The grizzly old veterans of the Grand Army formed

The Major Part of the Column and carried their draped flags in a manner both proud and loving. Many of them walked on crutches and excited pitying comment; but they did not want any sympathy. They were in their glory, and with determined mien walked side by side with their more fortunate comrades to the end of the route. The caisson on which rested Gen. Sherman's body was received everywhere with un-covered heads, and where the crowd had been noisy, it was instantly hushed when the object of all this military dis-play approached. When the head of the procession reached Desbrosses street ferry, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, it found an immense throng awaiting it. The mounted police soon opened ranks on each side of the street. The ferry gates were thrown open, and the caisson upon which the body rested was first driven aboard the boat, escorted by Lafayette post 140, under Gen. Viele. A few minutes later the funeral party was aboard, the boat swung out into the stream and the great funeral, the last tribute which the metropolis could pay to a favorite son of the Republic, was

On the Jersey City Side.

When the boat with Gen. Sherman's remains and the guard of honor touched the Pennsylvania ferry station in Jersey City, at 5:45 p. m., many thousands of people were in and around the depot. Chief of Police Murphy with 170 policemen and the Fourth regiment of the national guard of the state of New Jersey were drawn up between the ferry entrance and the north end of the depot, beyond which, out of sight, stood the funeral train. The military presented arms, the police batons, colors were lowered, the Fourth Regiment Drum The only person hurt on the gravel tolled as the funeral caisson passed from the boat to the train. The people were quiet and respectful. The funeral train quiet and respectful. The funeral train was made up of seven elegant cars as follows: A composite, or combination, car, in which the remains were conveyed; the Danville; the Pennsylvania railroad dining car No. 704; the Pullman cars Abia and Cadi; President Roberts' car, No. 120; General Manager Charles Pugh's car, No. 180.

The Guard of Honor were in the Danville and composite car; the senate and other committees in General Manager Pugh's car; the other cars were used by the family. The composite car was festooned heavily with black drapery. The other cars were less elaborately draped. The train left Jersey City at 6:45. No stop was made from the time the train left Jersey City until Mantua, a suburb of Philadelphia, was reached. But great crowds were gathered at all of the stations, and in Elizabeth, Newark and Trenton the speed of the train was slackened very materially. There was no demonstration until the train reached Trenton, where the train entered to the booming of cannon. The platform of the station was densely packed, and a post of G. A. R. veterans was drawn up in line. As the train passed the platform the veterans uncovered and "Nearer My God to Thee" was played, with drum accompaniment. The run from Mantua to Harrisburg 105 miles, was without stop. There was a large crowd on the platform at Lancaster. A brass band in the Harrisburg station saluted the train as it stopped with "Nearer My God to Thee." Several Grand Army posts and companies of local militia were drawn up in ine at the station. The stay in Harris-

burg was not long. Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are respect fully and earnestly requested to make a settlement. I am in need of my money. Also on and after March 1st, 1891, will work for cash only

Jos. D. BRUNNY. C. F. Callaban, of Youngstown, O., the well known and successful pension agent, will be at the Hurford House, Canton, on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, and requests all who have business in his line to call upon him at the times stated.

We have just received a large invoice of tiddledy winks, harmonicas and hair curlers at Ellery's Novelty Stere.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill' white loaf flour. Take no other. Landreth's new garden seeds just re-

ceived at Albright & Co.'s.

Sheet music only 10c per copy at Ellery's Novelty Store.

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TWO TRAINS COLLIDE ON A COMPOUND CURVE.

The Engineer of the coal Train Badly Injured — Heavy Property Loss— Road will be Blocked for Some Time -Marvelous Escape of All.

The engines of No. 1 express, southbound, on the C., L. & W. railroad, and No. 24, gravel train, crashed into each other with a frightful noise, about 10:30 this morning. Both trains were going at a high rate of speed, the meeting place being on the last bend of a murderous compound curve. The engineers and firemen could see scarcely four car lengths ahead and all jumped barely in time to save their lives.

An instant later the pilots of the locomotives were locked, and the two engines were wrecked. The gondolas behind telescoped one upon the other, the remains of four or five of them being massed like a small mountain upon the main track. The tender of the passenger engine shoved into the end of the baggage car, the occupants miraculously escaping all but slight in jury. The well built passenger cars clung to the rails, and save the jolt, the shock, and some trifling scratches, every one escaped injury.

The sound of the collision was heard for miles, and as these lines are being written, a steady procession is tramping to the scene of the disaster, opposite the second canal lock, while up town, the reporter who arrived early from the deceptive curve, was beset by anxious inquirers to whom rumors had flown of fatalities which happily did pot occur. The main track is now filled with debris, the damage at this time being incalcuable. Certainly it will mount well into four figures. The wreck train from Lorain started at once, but it will be a work of hours to clear the road.

Passenger train No. 1 was in charge of Conductor James Pepper, and drawn by engine No. 39, manned by Engineer L. H. Eddy, and Fireman H. C. Eddy, cousins. The train was composed of a combination express, mail and baggage car and two coaches. The only person injured on No. 1 was Conductor Pepper, who was slightly hurt on the back and on his right hand. The number of passengers was small, there being only fifteen in the rear, or ladies coach, and the shock, as felt by those in the rear car, was described by a Cleveland traveling man as being 'so slight to those sitting in the seats as almost imperceptible, or rather a sensation sim ilar to that felt when the air is turned on the brakes.

The only person hurt on the gravel first brought to the W. & L. E. station, and placed on a cot; he was taken in a short time to McGrath's Union Hotel. where the company surgeon examined him and found the injuries to be as stated. Mr. Sharp's home is in Lorain, where he has a wife and two children. His parents live in New Philadelphia. The gravel train was in charge of Conductor Morrison and is officially known as the second section of No. 24's. Mr. Sharp will not be in condition to be removed for a week or ten days.

The only explanation concerning the cause of the collision is that it occurred through a misunderstanding of orders. The employes of the road who were interrogated as to the cause gave that brief reason, adding that the duty of locating the responsibility would devolve upon the officials of the road. However, the current talk in that connection is that the gravel train should have sidetracked at Pigeon Run switch for No. 1.

Although the wreck is frightful to look upon engineer, Eddy says the main track can be cleared within two hours after the wreck train arrives upon the

The mail was transferred to the W. & L. E. road after the crippled passenger train was brought back to the yard at the depot in this city, and the express and baggage will remain at the C., L. & W. depot until the track is cleared.

THE SATURDAY INDEPENDENT. A Running Resume of Many of Its Features.

George Washington—several timely columns on the Father of his Country-Labor news and comment. The checker column-The Puzzler-Architect.

ural information-Talks about the tariff-A Sherman story. Talbot's Last Voyage"—a short story that is a

short story-Adernment for the neck. In Suits of Solemn Black"-All the local news in clear and reliable form-All the telegraph news as well,

City Clerk Leeffler will le ve on the 1 p. m. train Sunday on the Ft. Wayne road for New York, taking with him to

the Westminster kennel bench show Mr. J. H. Hunt's famous St. Bernard dog and his own celebrated pointer dog, Don Croxteth. A strong crate, made of oak and hickory, five and one-half feet in length and of ample width and height, has been made specially for Mr. Hunt's dog, and Don Croxteth will be similarly housed in a smaller palace. The "Major" is confident that he will secure some sort of recognition for the two splendid specimens, even though almost a thousand

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1891

This Date in History-Feb. 20. 1810-Andrew Hofer, a Tyrolean innkeeper who led the Swiss against the French and Bava-rians, captured and shot by order of the French government; subsequently his family were ennobled by the Austrian emperor. 1829 Joseph Jefferson, actor, born in Philadel

1808 Lord Palmerston resigned and the Derby ministry installed. 1861—Death of Eugene Scribe, dramatist, aged 80. 1854—Federal expedition into Florida; defeated at

1865—The queen of Spain ordered the saie of crown lands, giving up three-fourths to the

1880 The senate agreed to the house bill to admit four new states into the Union—North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington. Signing of commercial treaty between Japan and the United States announced.

The Canton Repository and Alliance Review have copied an article from THE INDEPENDENT on the fees of Stark county officers, and have also included the error of exactly reversing the dates over the comparative table of salaries. Stripped of this error the table shows that the average net compensation of Stark county office-holders, in 1889 was but \$2,459, while in 1890 it was \$2,867.

THE INDEPENDENT has pleasure in announcing for future publication an interview with Hannibal Hamlin, the only living ex-vice president of the United States. This interview was accorded to Mr. E. J. Edwards, the well known newspaper correspondent, and is the only one of any consequence to which the sturdy old statesman ever submitted. It will be largely reminiscent of the great men of other days-contemporaries of Mr. Hamlin-and will be embellished with an excellent portrait of the gentleman who never weares an overcoat.

The chronic objector, who is never able to reconcile himself to standard it also rendered him delicate and dull. time, who never knew of a train that followed its schedule, and who never discovered a decent hotel, likewise has great difficulty in accepting the runs the weather of the United States. Yet the truth is, the predictions come true in the great majority of instances, and when not strictly realized, the tendency is in the direction of the prognostication. In glancing upward at the flags which decorate THE INDEPENDENT building, still closely curled over the hip you may be in mind. The report arrives about noon, and sometimes at 1 o'clock, and the forecast covers the twenty- dogs are like children. If you happen to four-hours succeeding. The flags are not changed until a new report. is received, and consequently from early morning until noon ought to be considered in the present tense rather than in the future. Properly interpreted, the signals are useful as well as ornamental.

Mr. Halstead bas been writing from Brooklyn a series of letters on General Sherman, all very striking and full of information. In one of these he says:

"It is said by those who ought to know that the General had a feeling this winter that his days were passing, and words of his to that effect, and very specific, are freely quoted. I think it probable there is more truth in this than is usual in such cases. He was a very competent observer, and did not neglect the study of himself. One of the things hel said of Winfield Scott, in his last speech, was that General Scott, was "a great man and a vain man, and conscious of his vanity." This was a fine touch of portrait painting, and I quote it not to say Sherman was vain, for he had no pomp about himself, but he knew himself well. He saw himself the last man of an illustrious group, the survivor of Grant and Sheridan, though he was the senior. He had seen trying times. All others who in the great war passed were his equals in responsibilities were gone. The increasing fervency of expression wherever he was greeted that he might long be spared, and the incessant references to the loneliness of his grandeur, called his attention to the exceptional duration of his career, and hinted the swiftly coming time. He was an old man conscious of his age, and when his face was in repose he was

his years. Aroused, his eye kindled

good humor and genial sincerity."

TOY DOGS. John Gilmer Speed Writes About Fancy

Breeds of Pet Canines. A part of the largely increased interest in sports in this country during the last dozen or so years has been the establishment of dog and kennel clubs of one sort or another. Among others the Pet Dog club has been organized, and now toy dogs are being extensively bred by as teur fanciers. It is probable that these dogs will hereafter be bred so that they may develop to the highest possible degree the qualities of form or appearance of these dainty dogs which have been declared by fashion to be desirable, whether the point so declared for is an additional inch in the length of a Yorkshire terrier's hair or an added curl to the tail of the diminutive and insolent

The poodle, who is called French, but whose origin is uncertainly either French or Russian, has not been until recently either extensively or carefully bred here, but he has been made fashionable, and he bids fair to soon become the favorite his wonderful intelligence should make him. Some think him the most intelligent of dogs, but, whether that be quite true or not, his capacity to learn various difficult and interesting feats, and the pleasure he takes in their performance, exhibit high brain powers.

I remember once that while waiting for a street car I idly took out my watch, when I was surprised by seeing a woolly

black head thrust in between my face and the face of it. I was star-Then I saw that a black poodle was being commanded by his master, who stood near me. Curious, I asked a question or two, and I was

MAX.

told by the dog's master that he [Champion Pug Dog.] had simply said to him, pointing to me. This same dog was then made to do various things, which seemed to me to indicate that he quite understood all that was said in his hearing. Fidelity, good temper and a fondness for fun are also qualities which characterize these dogs and should add to their popularity; but whether the custom of partly shaving them, which has made it necessary that their owners should be skillful as barbers or able to employ one, is a commendable one may be questioned.

Of other toy dogs the Yorkshire terrier, whose small frame, bright eyes and intelligent face and long silky hair are well known, is a deserved favorite. He is probably no longer useful, as most terriers are, as a destroyer of vermin, as he has been bred for beauty alone. But there is a good deal of the dog in him. The Pomeranian, or Spitz, was once a favorite, but his ill temper has brought him into disrepute, and dog fanciers acknowledge that this should be so. The small spaniels-the King Charles, for instance—are sometimes favorites of the ladies, but although often handsome in head and face they are apt to be lanky in the body and deficient in intel-

The Italian greyhound was once very much liked, but the climate of North America has proven too severe for him, and has made necessary more care than the owner of a toy dog has time to give. The black and tan terrier was once a favorite, but it is probable that the in-breeding which was resorted to to reduce him in size is responsible for his lack of stamina and the comparative indifference now felt in regard to him; for if the in-breeding made him small

The pug is very much liked, and deservedly so. He is sensible and affectionate and an amusing pet. He is aristocratic in demeanor, handsome in color and symmetrical in shape, and he is never shy, snappish or sulky. His coat should predictions of the gentleman who be fine, smooth, soft and glossy; his mark, or black color of the face, should be very dense; the loose skin of the head should be wrinkled, and along the back of the tail should be a dark line. In color he should be a yellow fawn or coal stone or light drab. His weight should be from fifteen to twenty pounds.

But the tail is the important thing. If you have a pug whose tail is tightly and may be doubly proud; but whether the curl is to the right or to the left is not of the consequence some think. But, after all, toy have them and have a predilection for them it does not make much difference what the breed may be or what they may be like. They will always command a deal of attention, and be looked upon in the inverse ratio of their importance.

JNO. GILMER SPERD.

Wrestler Geary Bouchard.

Geary Bouchard, the well known amateur wrestler and all round athlete, was born at Montreal, Canada, twenty-seven years ago. Bouchard, who stands 5 ft. 51/2 in. in height, and wrestles at 133 pounds, is, for a man of his inches, one of the very best specimens of a fully developed athlete, either amateur or professional, in the country. He is a member of the Milwau-



GEARY BOUCHARD,

Ace (Wis.) Athletic society, and made his initial appearance on the occasion of the big tournament held at the Milwaukee exposition Oct. 8, 1888. On this occasion he fairly surprised the talent by winning the amateur, light weight championship of Wisconsin in both catch-as-catch-can and Græco-Roman styles, defeating some of the best wrestlers in the west.

Two months later he was again returned the winner in a wrestling tournament at the Light Horse battery in the Cream City. At the western amateur championship meeting, held at Chicago in 1889, he was beaten in the final bout of the competition for the light weight championship, catchas-catch-can style, by Scully. June 22, 1890, he defeated Charles Heller in a wrestseen to be worn and weary beyond ling match at Schlitz park, and he followed seed, when properly stored, is fairly reand his smile had all its winning this up with another vie and his smile had all its winning waukee exposition July 3. this up with another victory at the Mil- liable up to five years old.

FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES IN LIFE ON THE FARM.

The Various Clovers and Their Several Requirements-A Sketch of the Crimson Clover About Which Differing Opinions Were Expressed Last Season.

Alfalfa, otherwise known as Lucerne, requires a rich, deep soil, and in such will produce several crops every season. From ten to fif-

to the acre. Alsike resembles in growth, duration, etc., the red clover. It thrives well in cold. wet and stiff soils. The rule in seeding is ten pounds to the

teen pounds of

seed are required

Kidney vetch, or sand clover, is a deep rooted. herbaceous, hardy perennial plant, valuable for dry sands and inferior soils, upon which red

clover will not thrive. It is useful in mixture for dry soil. Red clover is a perennial but of very

CRIMSON CLOVER.

few years' duration. It is nutritious and voluble in moist locations. The large red or pea vine clover, also known as English cow grass, is a reliable sort for plowing under. White clover is especially prized for lawns and pastures. Crimson clover, a sketch of which is

here reproduced from James M. Therburn & Co.'s annual descriptive catalogue for 1891, is an annual with crimeon flowers, about which many reports were made last season, some exceedingly commendatory, while others were not favorable. Thorburn says that "sown late in the summer it furnishes an early green fodder the following season; it is also excellent for soiling." Beal says, "It belongs to a warm climate, and is not so popular at the north as is red clover."

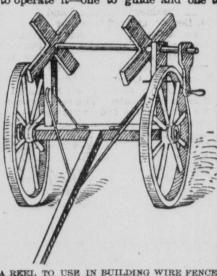
Japan clover is a perennial, voluble only in southern localities, where it thrives in any soil. It makes a fair hay, and stock eat it readily when green.

Potato Experiments.

Of 122 varieties and seedlings of the potato tested the past season at the Wisconsin station, the following ten were most productive, yielding in the order named: Seedling from C. E. Angell, Rose Beauty, Monarch, Duplex, Late Beauty of Hebron, Mullaly, Alexander's Prolific, Seneca Red Jacket, White Beauty of Hebron and Wisconsin Beauty. Placed in the order of their table quality, these varieties would rank as follows: Alexander's Prolific, White Beauty of Hebron, Late Beauty of Hebron, Duplex, Monarch, Wisconsin Beauty, Seneca Red Jacket, Rose Beauty, Mullaly, seeding from C. E. Angell. Both with cuttings and whole tubers, the largest merchantable yield came from the heaviest seedyield was by no means in proportion to the increase of seed. The proportion of small potatoes increased with the increase of seed. The smaller whole potatoes gave inferior results to the smaller cuttings. Two single eyes in a hill yielded decidedly more than one, without a corresponding increase in small potatoes. No loss in yield followed planting in hills as compared with drills. The results were clearly opposed to cutting off the "seed end" of the potato before planting. No advantage followed sprinkling the cuttings with land plaster before planting.

An Ingenious Contrivance

A Wisconsin farmer, A. K. M. Pomeroy by name, sent to The Farm Journal not long ago the drawing, here reproduced, of a reel for use in building or moving barb or plain wire fence. It takes two to operate it-one to guide and one to



A REEL TO USE IN BUILDING WIRE FENCE. turn the reel. The cut is so plain it needs little explanation. The uprights are braced by iron rods, and a peg put through one of the standards prevents both the wheel and the reel from revolv-

Mr. Pomeroy facetiously remarks: "If you do not want it yourself you can lend it to the neighbors. Mine goes all around the neighborhood."

Oats Worthy of Trial.

Of the large number of varieties of oats tried at the Illinois agricultural experiment station, the so-called "rust proof" red or dun colored varieties from Texas gave the largest yield in 1890, but the smallest yield in 1889. Among the white varieties the Early Dakota and Pringle's Progress gave the largest yields. Of the black varieties Black Russian and New Dakota Gray stood first, with Black Highlander next in order.

A Word About Timothy Seed. From careful germination tests made by Professor Goff, of the Wisconsin station, it has been found that the hulled grains of timothy seed neither germinate so well nor retain their vitality so long, as those not hulled; also that timothy

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Question of Taxation Consumed the Entire Time of the House-Several Important Bills Passed the Senate. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The question

of taxation consumed the entire time of the house, the matter under discussion being the joint resolution of Mr. Taylor. which provides for the submission to the people of Ohio at the next November election a proposed amendment to the constitution identical with the one submitted and defeated in November. 1889. It is an amendment to section 2 article 12 as follows: "The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for the support of the state and local governments, but taxes shall be uniform on the same class of subjects." This will give the legislature the entire control of taxation. The resolution passed the house with only eight dissenting votes. Its friends were delightfully surprised.

Proceedings in the Senate. The senate passed Stroek's bill providing that foreign corporations doing business in Ohio shall be subject to attachment in suits to recover for personal injury. Griffin's switching bill was passed, after being amended so as to permit the railroads to make an additional charge of 25 per cent. where municipal ordinance requires the switching to be done at night. Senator Schneider's bill to oust Comptroller Stevens, of Cincinnati, was postponed by a strict party vote for two weeks. Senator Oren introduced a bill which

Bills Passed in the Senate. Mr. Kerr, requiring the appointment of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to all appointive public offices and fixing a penalty of from \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment of from thirty days to six months for violation of the law.

Mr. Kerr, requiring the appointment by common pleas judges of a board of visitors of three men and three women to visit county infirmaries and other public institutions.

Mr. Adams, creating a separate board of re-

provides for a reduction of about 25 per

cent. of all fees paid into county offices.

Infirmaries and other public institutions.

Mr. Adams, creating a separate board of revision to be appointed by the probate judge, except in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, to investigate all branches and officers of the city government.

Amending parole law so that the prisoner's record, as recommended by the warden and chaplain, shall determine the applicant's worthiness for parole and also to prohibit attorneys from appearing before the managers in parole cases.

Providing for the sale of franchises by municipal corporations to the highest reliable bidder.

bidder.
Providing that county school examiners,
except one, shall have five years' experience

A Trick Two Can Play At.

The Pittsburg Times comments, editorially, as follows upon a question which abounds with local interest: "The trick of the Ohio coal operators is one which two can play at. It is to withdraw from the Interstate agreement and make separate terms with their men. thinking that the Pennsylvania operators will not be able to do so with their men, the result of which will be a strike over here, which will enable them to gobble up and grow fat on the lake trade. But the miners know that the abandonment of the Interstate arrangement would mean the old cutthroat struggle and starvation wages, and will insist on an agreement for all the states concerned or none. If there is to be a strike at all it will be one in which all will have a hand. The present arrangement is not a millenium invention, and will not bring back the golden age, but it is better in every way than the want of an aring, though the increase of merchantable | rangement which used to bring pandemonium. The Ohio man is opening his mouth to bite off more than he can

Notice to Soldiers. I will be at the Hurford House, Canten, Friday, Friday evening, Saturday, and Saturday evening, February 20 and 21, to attend to pension business under the old and new laws. Comrades, if you wish to apply for pensions under exist ing laws, or if you have an abandoned or rejected claim or your former attorney has neglected your case, call on me and I will help you through my personal attention is given to every claim. Should you fail to see me write to my address at Youngstown, O., and give me a history of your claim. C. F. Callahan,

of your claim.

C. F. CALLAHAN,
U. S. Claim and Pension Agent. Parify your blood,

Build up your nerves. Restore your strength, Renew your appetite, Cure scrofula, salt rheum, Dyspepsia, sick headache. Catarrh, rheumatism or malaria-Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquiré of J. V. R. Skinner.

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

Hood's

stand. 1 .ooked like a person in consump tion. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston

Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

You Cannot Afford to Miss

The Great Sale now going on at

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE

Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

Are all Going Very Rapidly

Under the pressure of our great cut

Children's Knee Pants at 19c. & 24c.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS IN FRONT OF THE STORE, CHANGED DAILY.

J. & H. DIELHENN.

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St.,

Massillon, O. 1

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P.H. Young

THE MARKETS.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

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FLOUR—Closed quiet but steady; fine grades of spring, \$2.65@3.25; do winter, \$2.90@3.40; superfine spring, \$3.15@3.65; do winter, \$3.25@3.75; extra No. 2 spring, \$3.50@4.00; do winter, \$3.60@4.00; extra No. 1 spring, \$3.85@4.80; do winter, \$4.00@5.10; city mill extras, \$5.10@5.25 for West Indies; southern flour quiet; trade and family extras, \$4.10@5.10.

CHEESE—Firm; factory New York cheddar, 10½.600%c; western flat, 10@10%c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh eastern firsts, 16@10%c; western do, 16c.
SUGAR—Raw dull; centrifugal, 96 deg. test, 5%c; fair refining, 5%c; powdered, 6.56c; granulated, 6%c; cubes, 6%c; mould A, 6%c; candy A, 6.44c; golden C, 5@5.00c.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio, cargoes, 19%c; futures closed steady.

Chicago Market.

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WHEAT—Opened weak and declined 136c in early trading on easier cables and bearish reports from the winter wheat districts, but during the last few minutes' trading there was a recovery of all but 16c of the loss, due largely to the bullish excitement in the corn and oats crowd.

CORN—Was very strong, owing to the urgent demand of the shorts, caused mainly by the extremely light stock here of the contract grade. Closing prices show a gain of 196 to 2c.

OATS—Followed corn, closing 16014c higher.

The Massillon Market. Farmers are receiving the following

prices to-day, February 20.



A cream of tartar baking powder—High, est of all 10 leavening strength—U, S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER, The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a can didate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election. Zek, Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Re-publican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City 'Tr asurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

MANY REPUBLICANS, To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination. JACOB W. FOLTZ.

The name of I ouis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Tressurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election,

ook's Cotton Root COMPOUND Composed of Cotton Reot, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. Is successfully used monthly—Esfe, Effectual. Price \$1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address FOND LILX COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 121 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

announcement TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman. No. 7 West Main St.

Mr. Fribley, Pharmacist In immediate charge of the Prescription Depart-

ment. ment,

A full line o Carefully selected Drugs, Patent
Medicines, Tilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary,
Cigars and other articles usually found in a firstclass Drug Stor will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Bucher's Opera House.

ONE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 23. David J. Ramage's

Standard Theater Co Supporting the talented young actress

MISS SADIE FARLEY Opening Monday night with

"The-:-Octoroon." BEAUTIFUL WARDROBES

SPECIAL SCENERY. CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

Popular Prices, 10 & 20c

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

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PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO. In effect June 15, 1890.

.Daily .. Pullman dining cars are run on trains Ac. For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon. O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS. Mount Vernon and Pan'Handle Route at Orrville NO, 35 Express...10:10 p m No, 27 Express...4:20 a m No. 3 Express...3:10 p m No. 3 Express...3:10 p m

The name of Martin Schafer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

MARSHAL,

Please announce the name of Adam Wendling as a candidate for marshal, subject to the deci si of the Republican primary election.n

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have throu, a day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnatis.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft, W. & C. trains to and from all points east and westvia Orrville.

The C. I. & W. sphedelican primary election.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at \$1.25 per 4 bbl Sack.

Every Man, Woman and Child MASSILLON.

is cordially invited to visit

NEW STORE TO-DAY. OUR

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

One Lowest Universal Price

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

MODEL

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR INGALLS RESIGNS AS PRESI-DENT PRO TEM. OF THE SENATE.

Credentials of Mr. Vance, as Senator from North Carolina, Filed-Bills of an Unimportant Nature Passed - Indian Depredations Bill Passed and the the House Disposing of a Claims Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate Thursday passed the bill to increase the pension of Brig. Gen. W. H. Powell to \$72 a month. Mr. Payne, in presenting petitions in favor of the Carlisle resolution as to trade relations with Canada, thought the resolution should have been continuously loved. The stern father noticed the feeling and confined his daughter closely to the house during Collins' presence. But a mutual friend communications between them referred to the committee on foreign relations rather than to the select committee on trade relations with Canada. Mr. Hoar, chairman of the latter committee, explained that the delay in acting upon the resolution had been due to the absence (through illness) of Messrs. Butler and Voorhees and to the engagements of Messrs. Allison and Hale in the committee on appropriations. The credentials of Mr. Vance as a senator from North Carolina, for the new senatorial term commencing March 4 next, were filed. The bill for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depredations was then taken up as the "unfinished business." Mr. Ingalls, who was occupying the vice president's chair as presiding officer pro tem.,

Made a Personal Statement. He said: Four years ago, on the 25th of the present month, I was chosen president of the senate pro tempore, and by subsequent election was continued in that station until the 2d of April last, when, under a resolution of March 12 preceding, I was unanimously designat-

ed to preside during future absences of the vice president, and at the pleasure of the senate—a function not previously exercised by any member of the body during the century of its existence. The senate having been formally notified that my services here will end with the close of this congress, in order to avoid embarrassment and to afford opportunity for deliberation, I now tender my resignation a pro tempore, to take effect on the election of my successor in office. It would be an affectation of indifference, unworthy of the senate, unworthy of myself, and unworthy of this occasion, were I to pretend to be unconscious of the distinction that has been conferred upon me by the suffrages of the senate. And I should be alike wanting in sensibility and destitute of gratitude were I to withhold the expression of my grateful appreciation of the confidence and the consideration, so long continued, with which I have been honored by the most dignified, the most important and the most influential legislative assembly

in the world. At the Close of Mr. Ingall's Statement the consideration of the bill was proceeded with, the pending question being on Mr. Edmunds' motion to strike out section 5, which provides that no claim found his house burned to the ground by Indians shall be allowed by the court on the unsupported testimony of an Indian. A long debate ensued on the mo-tion, but it was finally agreed to. On motion of Mr. Chandler the date was changed to July, 1865. Various other amendments were offered and agreed to and the bill was passed. Mr. McPher-son introduced a bill (which was referred to the committee on pensions) giving a pension of \$2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up on motion of Mr. Frye and became the unfinished business. At 6 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Proceedings in the House. Speaker Reed, having recovered from his illness, resumed the duties of the chair in the house. Senate bill was passed for the relief of settlers on certain lands in the southern portion of Iowa. Mr. Thomas called up the bill referring to the court of claims the claim of the Portland (Maine) company, growing out of the construction of the steamers Sagamac and Agawam and Ponsootuc. The bill was ordered to a third reading. Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, moved to refer the bill to the committee on war claims with certain instructions. The motion was defeated and the bill passed, three hours having been consumed in its disposition. Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, gave notice that he would to-day at 2 o'clock (if the testimony were then printed) call up the resolution for the impeachment of Judge Alexander Boarman, of Louisiana. The house then went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill. Without disposing of the bill the committee rose, and the house adjourned until 8 o'clock, the evening session be-ing for the consideration of the immigration bill.

State Oratorical Contest.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 20.—At the state oratorical contest the judges awarded the first honor to Kate E. Marhart, of the Ohio State university, Columbus; second to Carl F. Henry, of Buchtel, Akron, and the third to G. K. Denton, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware.

Large Fire at Youngstown.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 20.-A spark from the guide mill started a fire in No. 2 puddle mill of Cartwright, McCurdy & Co. at noon yesterday, entirely destroying it. Fireman John T. Steinart fell through the roof, sustaining fatal burned.

LAUGHED AT THE OLD MAN.

His Daughter Skips and Marries the Man of Ber Choice.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 20.-An elopement is reported from Pendleton county, that in its romantic features is somewhat uncommon. The parties to it are Miss Martha Rader, a beautiful country belle and Sampson Collins, a rising young barrister of Pendleton Nicaragua Canal Bill the Unfinished

Business—Three Hours Consumed in
the House Disposing of a Claims Bill.

E. J. 20 Miles and the County. Miss Rader's father insisted upon his daughter's engagement to Asberry Shreve, a young fellow whose main stay is his expected inheritance. She said she did not and could not love him but yielded religiously to the or him, but yielded reluctantly to the encarried communications between them, which correspondence outlined the arrangements for their elopement.
Preparations for her marriage with
Shreve continued, and the wedding day
was nigh, when Collins left town. The next day Shreve went for the marriage license, and the day following was the expected wedding day, but the guests were to be disappointed, for the night before, according to arrangements, Miss Rader fled from her father's house, and, joining Collins some miles away, the two eloped and were married.

THE JUDGE SURPRISED HIM.

An Applicant for a Divorce to be Imprisoned for Perjury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Joel S. Jones, a saloon keeper of this city, made an application for a divorce from his wife, Amanda, a resident of Tacoma, Wash, Jones told Judge Collins a neat little story of how his wife had deserted him in 1888. The judge, however, greatly surprised Jones by informing him that he had a document, taken in the superior court of Washington, which showed that Jones had filed a bill for divorce at Tacoma, in which he charged his wife with cruelty. Mrs. Jones denied these assertions, and said Jones abandared hereing deticates in the same as a change of the same as a contract of the same as abandoned her, in destitute circumstances, to care for two children. Judge Campbell, who heard the case in Tacoma, dismissed the bill for want of equity, and ordered Jones to pay \$50 a month for his wife's support. Collins thereupon ordered the evidence written up, and it is probable that Jones will be sent to jail for perjury.

Two Women Killed by a Train.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Cincinnati express on the Northern Central railroad last night struck and killed Martha Moore and Sarah Mules, two colored women, at Lake station, eight miles from this city. John Dodson was severely injured. The train struck them as they stepped from one track to the other to get out of the way of an approaching locomotive.

Two Children Burned to Death.

MONTICELLO, WIS., Feb. 20.-A farmer named Johnson, living north of here, on returning home from New Glarus, and his two little children burned to His wife was away some distance after water and knew nothing of the fire until she got in sight of the burning house.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Messrs. James Wilson & Sons, of Bradford England, have failed for £80,000. They claim that their failure is chiefly due to the McKin-

A snow storm, driven by a fierce northwest gale, has prevailed throughout Southern Illinois. The mercury has fallen forty degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

H. K. Enos, the president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and a banker doing business at 65 Wall street, New York, died Thursday, of pneumonia. William O'Frien and John Dillon have been

removed from Clonmel and taken to Galway prison, where they will remain until the ex-piration of the term for which they were sen-The vote by which the bill authorizing wo-men to vote was recently defeated in the Kan-

sas house, has been reconsidered and the bill passed. The Elder interest and usury bill has also been passed in the house. Professor Alexander Winchell, who for

twelve years had occupied the chair of geology in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, died Thursday, after an illness of several weeks. He was the leading light in scientific circles in both hemispheres.

Lieut. Brysen, with a detachment of troops, has reached Rushville, Neb., with the five In-dians who are thought to have taken part in the murder of Lieut. Casey. They will be taken to Ft. Meade, S. D., and held for trial. C. B. Cowles, of Clarks, Neb., the bank president, charged with having strangled his wife, Feb. 4, has been released, owing to a technical defect in the information. A second information was immediately issued. Cowles made no effort to escape. The Pacific bank, which the accused owned, has been

Crushed by a Fall of Ore.

IRONWOOD, MICH., Feb. 20.—Joseph Bearcance was killed and John Johnson and Jerry O'Donnell seriously injured by a fall of ore in No. 6 shaft of the Aurora mine yesterday. Ten car loads of ore dropped from the roof without warning.

Child Burned to Peath.

Wellsville, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The one and a half story dwelling house of Mrs. George Calkins, on Grove street, was distroyed by fire yesterday, and a child of Mrs. Calkins was burned to death. Mrs. Calkins and three other children were severely, but not fatally

BOLD JAIL DELIVERY.

SEVEN OF THE WORST PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

When the Jailon Entered the Hall to Lock the Prisoners in He was Seized by Two of Them, Choked and Pounded Into Insensibility, While Others Prevented the Sheriff's Wife from Locking the

lock the prisoners in their cells for the insensibility, while other prisoners put an iron barin the grating and prevented Mrs. Grubb, the sheriff's wife, from locking the door. "Reddy" Mack, in for highway robbery, then seized the sheriff's wife, held her until the six criminals got away. He then threw her aside and made a flying leap through the window. The escaped prisoners are "Reddy" Mack, highway robbery; Ernest Schuyler and Andy Barr, burglars; "Indian" White, assault and battery; Thomas Powell, John Smith and one other whose name is not given. Searching parties are after the fugitives.

THE RIVERS FALLING.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20. — Mud-stained streets and wreckage piled in confusion along the river fronts were about all that remained to tell the outside story of the flood yesterday. Thousands of water-soaked houses, business blocks and industrial plants of various kinds told briefly the more serious consequences of the deluge. Clearing up the wrecks and repairing damages is now all that remains to be done. Both rivers have fallen considerably below the danger marks and are still running down rapidly. With a few trifling exceptions the streets. With a few trifling exceptions the streets are all free from water and many of them have been benefitted by the thorough washings. Pittsburge is recover- was arrested here at his house on an ining rapidly from the experience of the dictment found in the Trumbull county last three days. A large per cent. of courts charging him with forgery. He the flooded houses have been made was taken to Warren for trial. Brenne habitable once more, the principal man is charged by B. S. Decker & Co. work remaining now being that of pumping out cellars. By to-night nearly large and the state of the firm of the fi all merchants will have their basement floors ready for the storage of goods.

DYNAMITE LINDER A DEPOT.

Expl s on and Loss of L fe.

MUNCIE, IND., Feb. 20.—A tutile effort was made to blow up the L. E. & W. freight depot in this city. Several dynamite fuses and caps were discovered carefully laid under the building, and directly under the office, where a num
coeffin is the choice of William N. ber of men are engaged during business hours, and an explosion would not only have resulted in great destruction of property but would have been disastrous

Hen. Samuel C. Cobb Dead. to life. It is not known what the intention of the parties was in placing the dynamite there without it was for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on some one against whom there was a spite.

THE DAMAGE HEAVY.

Explosion of a Keg of Powder Injures a Number of Persons.

WATSEKA, ILLS., Feb. 20.—Fire started in A. V. Gard's hardware store yesterday and the entire building, with contents, was consumed. The explosion of a keg of powder injured a number of persons who were first on the ground and attempted to save the contents of the store. — Gaaves, Walter Braden, C. D. Gallagher and F. M. Schoolcraft were severely wounded and bruised. The adjoining buildings were a total loss and very little property could be The entire loss will exceed \$435,000.

NO FIXED HABITATION.

The Latest Charge Against Senator-Elect Kyle.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 20.—It is asserted by prominent attorneys and others that United States Senator-elect Kyle, in addition to being ineligible on account of not receiving a majority vote of the the boat is in readiness. whole legislature, is not an inhabitant of South Dakota within the meaning of that term in the constitution, that he owns no property and pays no taxs.

A White Man and a Negro Strung Up. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 20.-Two prisoners, a white man and a negro, who were under arrest for complicity in numerous assaults, were taken from the numerous assaults, were taken from the county jail at Gainesville late at night and hanged. A mob of 500 or more as fession and said a Columbus (O.) crook and hanged. A mob of 500 or more as fession and said a Columbus (O.) crook sembled about midnight, overpowered named Dakota Jack was his partner, the guard, took the prisoners from their cells and hanged them to trees pearby. and that he escaped and went to Pitts-burg. His body was prepared for burial

Taking In the Ministers

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 20.—S. Kramer has been taking in the ministers by representing himself as a converted Jewish rabbi, who wished to join the Christian faith and to be baptized. He invariably borrowed small sums. He showed a diploma from the University of Cracow, in Poland, and was marvelously expert six cattlemen, and had 543 cattle as her in conversation on the Jewish history cargo. and on all theological matters.

COLUMBUS NOT IN LINE.

Allen Thurman's sciends Uphold the National Agreement.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—"There is a merry war about to begin in the association camp," says Hon. Allen W. Thurman, who was ousted from the presidency of that organization. The withdrawal of the association from the national agreement is not at all satisfactory to baseball enthusiasts here, and the Sheriff's Wife from Locking the Door—One Prisoner Made a Flying Leap Through a Window.

Through a Window. BRADFORD. Pa., Feb. 20.—Seven of the worst prisoners in the county jail at Smethport escaped last night. When Jailor Dan Dwyer entered the hall to lock the prisoners in their collection. lock the prisoners in their cells for the night he was pounced upon by two of the prisoners, choked and pounded into insensibility, while other prisoners put the decision of the national board in the Stovey and Bierbauer cases, but there is nothing in it. It's a pretext. The only way to get Cincinnati was to break the national agreement, which they did."

Mr. Thurman has issued a call for a meeting of the national board, to be held in Chicago part Saturday. held in Chicago next Saturday.

LATH IN THE EYE.

Hurled with a Terr fic Force from a Machine, Imbedding Itself in the socket.

IRONTON, O., Feb. 20.-John Rowe, a young man employed at the Chicago Lumber company's saw mill, met with a peculiarly horrible accident. He was working at the lath mill, and the machinery hurled a lath at him, the end Clearing Up the Wrecks and Repairing penetrating the eye socket, taking the the Damages to Buildings.

PITTSBURG. Feb. 20. — Mud-stained the lath out of the wound. He will lose his eye.

Crushed Under Falling Lumb r.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 20.—Lewis Ballion, a section hand on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, was killed while helping to unload a car of lumber at the round house. While at to the ground, the lumber also falling, he was struck on the head by a sharp

Claims He is Innocent.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 20.-Joseph Brenneman, a prominent bookkeeper, Line. In addition to the especial conve claims he is innocent.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The governor has appointed A. W. Timely Discovery Which Prevented an Beeman, of Cuyahoga county, to be a Expl s on and Loss of Life. member of the state board of equalization, vice M. L. Dempey, deceased.

Judge Miller, at Springfield, has decided to postpone hearing in foreclosure suit filed by Gen. Bushnell against the Whitely and some of the creditors for Hon. Samuel C. Cobb Dead.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Hon. Samuel C. Cobb died at his home here, aged 64 years. Mr. Cobb had been ill for several months, but his death is attributed to poisoning by arsenic, which he inhaled from the wall paper of his room. Mr. Cobb was mayor of this city from 1878

Snow Slide in Colorado. DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—A snow slide

occured near the old Lout mine, which carried away a boarding house and six men. Three were rescued and the other three perished in the slide. Their names are Billy Kohler, Tom Kendall and William Kerns.

After a Reprieve for Murderer West. HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 20.—Attorney Patterson, of Washington, Pa., is here to get a reprieve for West, the murderer of the Crouch family, on account of his physical condition. He says if it is not granted West will have to be carried to the scaffold, he is so weak physically.

To Cross the Sea in a Small Boat. GLOUCESTER, MASS., Feb. 20.-Wm. Anderson has contracted with a local firm to build another dory about fifteen feet in length, over all, in which he proposes to again attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean. He will start June 17 if

Home of Ex-Congressman Walsh Burned. CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 20. - The residence of ex-Congressman Walsh, the most beautiful and costly in the city, was completely gutted by fire last night. Made a Dying Confession.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 20.—Alex Adams,

Steamer Given Up for Lost. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-A dispatch received here from Lloyd's, London, states that the S. S. Thanemore, which sailed from Baltimore Nov. 26 last, for London, has been given up for lost. The Thane-more carried a crew of fifteen men and

by the authorities.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

An Explosion Followed by Fire Destroys the Grand Opera House.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Grand Opera house, on St. Paul street, was destroyed by fire yesterday. An explosion preceded the fire, and before the firemen arrived the flames had made such progress that the building could not be saved. The Windsor hotel, ad-joining, was badly damaged, the upper stories being destroyed and the interior gutted. The hotel was unoccupied at the time. The Opera house was owned by Hon. Frederick Cook, ex-secretary of state.

Just the Same As Now. Athenian Stage Manager-I say, what's the cause of this delay?

Property Man-Why, the star says he won't go on, because you've billed the name of Euripides, the author, in bigger letters than his own!-Puck.

More Faithful Than Guns. Friend-I should think you would find hard wood rather an expensive fuel these

Suburban Resident-That wood pile is not for fuel; it's for protection against tramps. -- Good News.

Old Christmas Joke. "How many children have you?" a wag was once asked by a person whose intellect was not his strong point. "I have three sons," was the reply

"and each of them has four sisters." "Good gracious!" exclaimed the other in amazement, "why, that makes fif-

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THE WORLD OF WANTS



This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are sole to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been partieu larly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six puolica tions, adver isement not to exceed f ur lines.

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DWELLING HOUSE—On Wellman street near Grace chapel, six rooms, summer kitchen, city water and cistern everything in good order. Posses lon given at once. Apply to Dr. H. B. Garrigues.

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OUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 138
East Tremont's reet.

OUNE—Nine room house on East Main street ity water; good cis ern, good barn and large lot For farther particulars call at Henrich & Kohl's.

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WANTED A UCTIONEER-Anybody requiring the ser vices of an auctioneer, should apply to T.

GIRL-A competent girl to do general house-work Mrs. P. Grioble, Corner Hill and Plum streets.

HOUSE-To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P.O. Box 107 city. 10-6 PASTRY COOK—An experienced female pastry cook, wages no cons deration to the proper person. Apply at once at Hotel Conrad 16-tf

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an an estimated cost of \$44 Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, Ame ican House, Cleveland. 14

Sewing—By the ladies of the Christian church plain sewing, quilting, knotting comfortables, etc. Leave orders with committee. Mrs. Zach. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Sue Landis, Mrs. Eila Bruny, Mrs. T. C. Bradley.

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work Co. hew shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't, Aurora, Ill.

For gale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantty finished interior. Well heated, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf FOR MALE.

Cows—Two fresh milch cows—both young—one a Jersey.—Enquire of H. Beatty, 275 East
Main street. 29-tf H OUSE-A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises.

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath roomed also a good stable and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x186 feet. Inquire on the premises."

HOUSE—As'x room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A en room nouse on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our build-ing. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT-A four room house, Newstring to purchase should call at premises.

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HOUSE AND LOT-Corner Hill and Ches'nut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80r 115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. JERSEY COWS-Two first-class Jersey cows, Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator, 16

IMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in plarge or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. 319-tf MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthlest and most desirable locations in town, ten in town, ten minutes walk from postoffice linquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul.

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhenn's grocery. Apply the store.

PIANO—A good square plano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town, Mrs. J. F. Paul. No. 22 Wellman street . So-tf THE Independent will be obliged to those whe answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ONE OF THE REPORTER'S MOST UNPLEASANT ASSIGNMENTS.

How the Newspapers Get Information Regarding the Progress of the Illness of One Whom the World Calls Great. Reminiscences of a Working Journalist.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The myriad of people that make up the army of newspaper readers of the United States read a few days ago of the serious illness of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. Subsequent editions of the papers informed them regularly of his condition, but it is not likely that one in a thousand even so much as wondered how the reports of the dying soldier's last hours were ob-

As soon as the serious illness of the general was announced, the newspaper reading public unconsciously expected to be supplied with all the news on the subject, as a matter of course. How was this news supplied? Who gathered the information regarding the occurrences in the sick chamber, the opinions of the attending physicians from time to time and all the other data for the newspaper

To a person outside the newspaper world these questions would most likely prove hopeless riddles. To a newspaper man they suggest one of the most trying, exhausting and thankless branches of newspaper work-reporting the serious, and probably fatal illness of a public character in whose condition the world at large is deeply interested. The reporter so engaged must be constantly on the lookout for the death of the person whose illness he is "covering," since his position on the particular newspaper staff to which he is attached would be surely forfeited were the sick man or woman to pass away, and he long remain in ignorance of that all important fact. Probably this is why this branch of newspaper reporting is known in techmical parlance as "death watch" duty.

As a rule it is only in metropolitan cities that newspaper "death watches" are set, but in exceptional cases, when a person of great prominence is lying ill in a provincial city or country district, reporters and correspondents for leading journals in that section of the country are detailed to remain as near as possible to the sick man until convalescence or death ends their labors. It is now just about nine years since such a "death watch" was set at Elberon, 'N. J., the subject being no less a personage than the president of the United States, James A. Garfield. Every one remembers the detailed reports and frequent bulletins of the dying president's condition, which were published in every pa-

About four years later the newspapers teemed with bulletins from the bedside of a man whose name was known throughout the civilized world, Gen.

In this case the "death watch" was kept up for months instead of weeks, and when the failing hero of the civil war was borne to Mount McGregor, thither followed the reporters who had done duty in front of or near his New York city residence. It is too long story to be told here, but an account of the systematic watch which the score and more of newspaper men kept up on the house in which Gen. Grant was slowly dying, and the incidents of that watch, would be to the uninitiated a revelation. What these tireless, indefatigable and sympathetic newspaper men saw and learned each day was spread before the reading public of two continents. Often a single paragraph represented the labor of an entire cold, cheerless and seemingly endless night, and the public little knew when it read the simple announcement; "Gen. Grant passed a quiet night," that that sentence was a summary of the news obtained by an all night watch.

When the inevitable end came, and the world read the sad words, "Gen. Grant died this morning," did any one picture the solitary newspaper man, who first learned the news by a private signal from the house in which the dead hero lay, dashing over the rough mountain road to the telegraph office, bearing information which was an instant later fashed to every corner of the civilized world, or the telegraph operator clicking off the fateful sentence with fingers trembling like an aspen leaf? Dramatic and stirring as was this situation, it was but one of many which the reporters who were "on the Grant death watch" will remember to the last day of their

Since the illness of Gen. Grant the most notable "death watches" set by the New York papers have been those in the cases of Miss Catharine Wolff, ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, Jacob Sharp and Congressman Samuel S. Cox, though there have been a number of less notable instances. In three of the cases mentioned the watch was necessarily maintained for several days or weeks, and the work was thoroughly systematized. For weeks and weeks not a day or night went by that a dozen or so mewspaper men did not mount the steps of Miss Wolff's residence during her last illness, carefully examine the tag attached to the door bell and marked, "Don't ring; no change," and silently

Roscoe Conkling's illness was not quite so protracted, but for nearly three weeks there was not an instant of the day or night that the house in which the former New York senator lay was not under the eye of one or more reporters. The men who represented the press associations served twelve hour watches, the different men from each association relieving each other twice a day. The day "trick"-from 6 a. m. to 6 p m.-was not so bad, for there was a life in the streets which broke the monotony; but none save those who did that weary, weary watch from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., when there was absolutely no diversion, can appreciate what the duty meant. The sentinel dare not sleep, for Mr. Conkling was hovering between life and death, and the end might come at any

moment. All the reporter could do was ON DEATH WATCH DUTY, to stroll back and forth in the deserted street, or from the window of the office of the Madison Square theatre, across the way, which Mr. A. M. Palmer had kindly opened to the newspaper men, fixedly stare at the dimly lighted windows of the sick man's chamber.

But all "death watches" are more or less alike. They vary only in incidents and surroundings. The "death watch" is an outgrowth of the advanced and systematized methods of news gathering of

the present decade. Nowadays the illness of a prominent person gets into print at once, and the watch is set without delay. Perhaps the attending physicians assist the reporter by issuing bulletins at certain hours of the day, or perhaps the reporters can only obtain news from the doctors by means of questioning. In any event, in the case of a very prominent sick person, everybody who enters the house is marked and his identity discussed, if he be a stranger to the reporters, and everybody who leaves the house is waylaid and closely questioned.

By putting together the answers to their questions, and basing fresh questions for newcomers upon the information thus obtained, the newspaper men can digest the reports from the sick room, eliminate the unimportant statements, confirm and straighten out the vital information, and so arrive at and prepare condensed and reliable statements of the occurrences within the sick room, the changes in the patient's condition and the modified chances of his recovery or

When the subject of a close watch of this description is in a dying condition rumors of his death frequently get abroad somehow, and to run down these rumors and confirm or disprove them is the newspaper watcher's first duty. This is not always the easiest thing in the world to do, since the inquirer cannot pass bevond the threshold of the house, and of course cannot risk disturbing the patient by ringing the bell and calling some one to the door. To add to the trying nature of the situation, he is in constant fear that a rival may run down the rumor be-

Very often reporters on a "death watch" arrange with some of the attendants or nurses within the house to display a certain signal in the window when the expected death occurs, different signals being agreed on for day and night. Still, with all possible precautions and the utmost alertness, the work is most trying and wearing, and the unfortunate newspaper man constantly has a bugaboo before him in the shape of fear that the object of his professional solicitation may die and he not discover it until after his fellows.

EDWARD RUNNELL PHELPS.

A Bright Newspaper Woman.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.-Mrs. Edith Sessions Tupper, whose suit against Superintendent Morin, of the Buffalo police,



for false imprisonment resulted in disagreement here the other day, is one of the brightest journalists of New York. A very large proportion of the women writers on newspapers in the big city at

the mouth of the Hudson are from the west or south, but Mrs. Tupper was born in Chautauqua county, this state, and is of the Sessions family, for so many years well known in Empire state politics, being the daughter of Hon. Walter L. Sessions, ex-member of congress.

Her first writing was done for The Buffalo Express, to which paper she contributed letters from Chautauqua lake, character sketches, stories, etc. In 1887 she removed to Chicago, and though entirely unacquainted in that bustling western city soon made for herself a reputation among its journalists by her "specials," which were published in The Chicago Herald. She was also a contributor to The Inter-Ocean and The Saturday Evening Herald, and when The Tribune offered a prize of \$300 for the best long story offered she competed

Since she has been in New York she has acted as special correspondent of The Chicago Herald, her letters being excellent specimens of newspaper writing. She is also a contributor to Judge, Frank Leslie's, Life, Outing, The Cosmopolitan and The Ladies' Home Journal. Her specials in The New York World have attracted much attention. Besides all this mass of work she has somehow found time to write two novels, which have been published in book form-"By a Hair's Breadth" and "By Whose Hand?" The latter is a strikingly original story, full of mysteries and beautiful women, deadly serpents and handsome men. She sometimes turns off a neat bit of society rhyme, and her verses on the flirtatious qualities of a

lady's fan, beginning Painted and perfumed, feathered and pink, Here is your ladyship's fan,

have been copied widely. Though a most vivacious person, she is quite domestic in her tastes and is devoted to her pretty little home, where she is known as "Ted," a reminiscence of her college days. She herself says she has no fads, but admits that she loves! dogs. Though not a society woman, she is a close student of human nature, and it is to this that she owes a large meas-AMY STEVENS. are of her success.

THE "BIG SIX" OF THE RAILROADS.

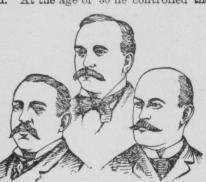
The Half Dozen Men Who Manage the Western Traffic Association. Two-fifths of all the railroad lines in the United States-65,000 miles, with a capitalization exceeding \$3,000,000,000—



are now combined in the Western Traffic association, and the whole is practically under the control of six men. It includes all the lines west of the Mississippi except three, and all the lines from Chicago connecting with them. Its organization is claimed to be law proof and perfected by experience, and each of the six managers, though but in middle life, has come up from the ranks and is familiar with every detail of the business.

At the head of the "Big Six" is Chairman Aldace F. Walker, born in Rutland, Vt., in 1842, and graduated from Middlebury college in 1862. From college he enlisted at once as a private, and came out of the war as lieutenant colonel of the Eleventh Vermont infantry. He studied law, practiced in New York city till 1873, returned to Rutland, served two years in the state senate, and in 1887 was appointed by President Cleveland one of the original Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1889 he resigned, entered the business of railroading and now holds the "boss position" at \$25,000

J. W. Midgley, who represents the Western Freight association, was born in England in 1843, began life early as a newspaper man in Detroit, went thence to the service of the Illinois Central and has risen rapidly to his present place, in which his salary is \$12,000 per year. Mr. fore him, and if it be true, first announce | E. P. Vining, who represents the Gould the news of the sick man's death in his interest in the combine, is an American, 43 years old, has never been anything but a railroader and gets \$10,000 a year. The "infant prodigy" of the combine is W. W. Finley, a southerner, but 37 years old. At the age of 30 he controlled the



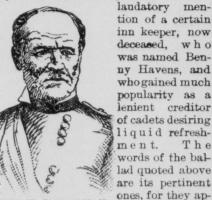
FAITHORN-SMITH-FINLEY. freight traffic of the Texas Pacific, and

as head of the passenger traffic in the association will receive \$10,000 a year. John N. Faithorn is a native of London and but 38. He will direct the Gulf division for \$15,000 a year. Last of the six is James Smith, a native Amerclerk on the Michigan Central. Although there is nominally a directory to which they must report, yet these six will practically control the enormous business of the Western Traffic association.

THE WAR THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Sherman and Porter Served Many Years Before Their Chances Came

A song in favor for many years at West Point declares that "promotion's very slow," and then goes on to make laudatory men-



ny Havens, and who gained much popularity as a lenient creditor of cadets desiring liquid refreshment. The words of the ballad quoted above are its pertinent ones, for they apply equally to the

was named Ben-

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN. cases of Porter and Sherman, those gallant leaders whose conflicts now are o'er. Porter was a midshipman at 14 and Sherman a cadet at 16. The former got his "baptism of fire" when still a lad. and the latter's first warlike experience

occurred before he had reached the age Both began active service in the

south, the one fighting West Indian pirates and the other Seminole savages. But when Sherman resigned a few years before the war he was only a brevet captain, and at the time of the civil outbreak Porter's rank was that of a lieutenant. In each instance promotion had been "very slow," particularly in that of Porter, who was 48 years of age when the great conflict began. The stirring epoch of the struggle between the sec-

tions gave both a chance to show the metal of which they were made, and they took advantage of the opportunity. They died within a day of each other, full of years and hon-

ers. One was the last admiral of ADMIRAL D. D. PORTER. the navy, the other the last general of the army. Those titles no longer exist, and can be re-created solely by a special act of congress. They were instituted in special recognition of distinguished services, and only some gallant deed or unforeseen crisis bravely met by an American leader will ever call either of them again into being.

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Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be in active, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pincned look. Secure. good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the grea alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, boils blotches and gives a good complexion Sold at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 50c per bettle.

A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O, saye: "I affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both imme diate and permanent relief of throat. bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It s certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medfcines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler &

Having accepted the agency of the Kern County Land Company at Bakersfield Kern county, Cal., I will take pleasure in showing samples of dried fruits which I have just received. Also give information to any one desiring to locate in that part of California. I have a large supply of reading matter regarding climate, and the fruit industry of Kern county. I have also received very flattering letters from parties living there who are well known in Massilion, giving a glowing account of the country, etc. For price of land and terms, call on me E. P. EDGAR.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds fo some years, which were sure to lay him up it not doctored at once. He finds that Chambelain's Cough remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a. healthy condition. If freely used as ican, about 45 years old, who will manage the Trans-Missouri business for greatly lessens the attack and often MATTHEW BROS. RUSSELL & CO., \$10,000 a year. He began life as freight | cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold .- Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Pes Moines, Ia 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaier & Heister.

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Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the

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